FARMERS BRANCH MANSKE LIBRARY

YOUR GUIDE TO THE LIBRARY

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HAUNTED HOUSE
& PUMPKIN
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OCTOBER 29

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BOOK CLUB
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READS RETURNS THIS
FALL! DETAILS ON THE
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FARMERS BRANCH MANSKE LIBRARY



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday
10 am to 9 pm
Friday and Saturday
10 am to 6 pm
Sunday
1 to 5 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Labor Day, September 1
Closed
Wednesday, November 26
10 am to 5 pm
Thanksgiving Holiday, Nov. 27-28
Closed

"The idea is that the city that opens the same book closes it in greater harmony." —Mary McGrory, *The Washington Post*, March 17, 2002

Hello and welcome to the Farmers Branch Manske Library. Please join us for the third **Farmers Branch Reads** beginning September 6. The theme of this year's community-wide reading initiative is "Other Worlds," so we have chosen books that explore the unusual and the extraordinary.

For the adult book, we have chosen *Mr. Penumbra's* 24-Hour Bookstore. Clay finds a job in an old bookstore, only to discover that his main customers are trying to crack the code to eternal life via a 500-year-old secret society. It's an entertaining book that combines the love of reading with an age-old mystery. The award-winning novella *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman has been chosen for young adult readers. The children's books include a picture book, *The Midnight Library* by Kazuno Kohara, and *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein for older children.

Just as we explore "other worlds," in literature, we will explore what film has to offer, as well. The annual Outdoor Movie Series in September will include *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial, National Treasure* and *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*. Beyond movies, the Library is offering many programs to tie into the chosen Farmers Branch Reads titles and the exploration of other worlds. You can join us for Afternoon Tea at Downton Abbey, try to escape Mr. Lemoncello's library, enjoy a lecture on secret societies, or play a round of life-size literary Clue. Culminating in a carnivale on November 8, where we will have book discussions, play games and celebrate "other worlds."

Belinda Jacks Belinda Jacks, Library Director



Farmers Branch City Council 2014-2015

First row (from left)

Councilmember Ana Reyes, City Manager Gary D. Greer, Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Fuller. Second Row (from left) Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Kirk Connally, Mayor Bob Phelps, Councilmember Harold Froehlich, Councilmember Ben

LIBRARY BOARD

The Farmers Branch Manske Library Board meets every second Thursday of the month at 7:15 PM in the library conference room.

The Board considers requests from the community for the purchase of materials and services, makes recommendations to the City Council and reviews the written input citizens have placed in the suggestion box. The Board also keeps current with trends and advances in public libraries and with the Manske Library and its collections and services.

INFORMATION



GETTING YOUR LIBRARY CARD For Farmers Branch residents and residents of reciprocal cities, a library card is free with a photo ID and current residence verification. For children under the age of 17, a parent or guardian must present a photo ID and current residence verification. Residents of nonreciprocal cities with a TexShare card will be able to obtain a library card for free with a photo ID and current residence verification, or they may pay an annual fee in lieu of a TexShare card. Internet Guest cards are available to adults with a photo ID.

USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD

- With your library card, you may check out materials and use public computers (including laptops) in the library.
- Books, audiobooks and music CDs check out for three weeks.
- DVDs and magazines check out for seven days, with a limit of 15 and seven, respectively.
- You may renew items in person, through the library catalog or by phone up to 10 times if those items are not requested by another patron.
- To use the automated telephone renewal system, dial 972.919.9822. You will need to have your library card number and PIN.
- Materials can be returned in either the inside or outside library bookdrops.
- With a card you may access electronic resources such as ebooks and databases using your library card number and PIN from home.

FINES AND OTHER CHARGES

- A 10 cent per day per item fine is charged for books, audiobooks, CDs and magazines not returned by the due date.
- A \$1 per day per item fine is charged for DVDs not returned by the due date.
- Lost or damaged items are billed based on the cost of the item.

INSIDE THE LIBRARY

- There are 32 desktop computers and seven laptops available with Microsoft Office suite.
- Study rooms with locking doors are available downstairs on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Wi-Fi is accessible throughout the building.

MEETING FACILITY INFORMATION

- The Farmers Branch Manske Library meeting facilities include a theater with a capacity of 100 to 150 people, a conference room with a capacity of 24 and an outdoor amphitheater.
- Meeting facilities are primarily for library programs. There is limited availability for outside use of the meeting areas. The facilities are available without charge to local educational, civic, cultural and governmental organizations for single meetings. They are not available for social occasions or for commercial purposes.
- The application is available on our website. Please see our meeting room policy online for further information.
- The Library Director is responsible for the meeting facilities' schedules.
 Decisions in scheduling will be made at the discretion of the Director.

ADULT EVENTS

ENGLISH CLASSES

Mondays & Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 pm

English classes are offered twice a week to anyone who wants to come. Lessons are week to week so continual attendance is not required. All skill levels are welcome.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

3rd Monday of the month, 7 to 9 pm, January - October

Interested in reading and talking about varied works of literature? All are welcome to this group which discusses poems, essays, plays and other literature included in *Great Conversations 4*. Each literary work should be read prior to the meeting. Upcoming readings: **September**: "Meno" by Plato; **October**: "Life of Nicias" by Plutarch.

WRITERS' GROUP

2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 AM TO 12 PM

This group is for writers who want to share and discuss their work with other local scribes. Poetry, non-fiction and all genre interests are invited. Beginners are welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION



3rd Tuesday of the month, 10 am to 12 pm

All are welcome to join this group which holds informal discussions of books and authors. Instead of everyone reading the same book, a specific theme is the focus of each meeting and participants may read and discuss a book of their choice relating to the topic. Upcoming meetings: **September**: Reader's Choice; **October**: Eccentrics: **November**: Language.

KNIT WITS

WEDNESDAYS, 5 TO 6 PM

Knitters and crocheters of both genders and all ages are welcome to join us for an informal group knit. Beginners are welcome and we will gladly show you how to get started with either craft.



POETRY READING

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 1 TO 3 PM

Can't talk to your friends about Maya Angelou or William Butler Yeats? Come to this monthly poetry group designed for those who enjoy reading and appreciating poetry. All are welcome.

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION GENERAL AVIATION MEETING



CHECK CALENDAR FOR MONTHLY MEETING DATE. 7 PM

Whether you fly, build, restore or simply enjoy airplanes and aviation, you are welcome to attend our events and join our chapter. We get together with like-minded people to share ideas, exchange information, encourage safety, serve the local aviation community and have a lot of fun doing so.

NORTH TEXAS DIESELPUNKS

2nd Saturday of the month, 2 pm, January - October

Dieselpunk blends knowledge of the 1920s through the early 1950s with today. The goal of dieselpunk is to create something unexpected and new by merging the elements of the past with today's technology and attitude. Upcoming meetings:

September: the life of Josephine Baker; October: screening the classic 1931 film Dracula.

AFTERNOON TEA AT DOWNTON ABBEY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 3 PM

You are cordially invited to attend Afternoon Tea at Downton Abbey. Enjoy specialty English tea and biscuits and stay for a special lecture provided by Rollin Phipps. Not only will you hear about the history of the Highclere Castle, the beautiful residence featured in Downton Abbey, but also learn about the life of Lord Carnarvon and his discovery of King Tut's tomb.

WONDERFUL WORLD OF EXOTIC TROPICALS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 3 PM

Join our third series with the Dallas County Master Gardener Association on how orchids, bromeliads and tilandsias grow in the wild and how to care for them in your home. Gina Woods, an expert on these three plant species, will be our guest speaker. There will be a live plant demonstration.

POETRY READING WITH AWARD WINNER, R. FLOWERS RIVERA

Tuesday, September 23, 7 pm

Join us to listen to poet R. Flowers Rivera, author of the award-winning collection *Troubling Accents*, read her poetry with her flair for power and tenderness. A Q & A session will follow after. Do not miss this great opportunity to witness a storyteller in action.

ADULT EVENTS

SECRET SOCIETIES

Tuesday, October 14, 7 pm

In *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*, the Unbroken Spine Secret Society sought to achieve immortality. While you will not find the answer to eternal life here, listen to Rollin Phipps discuss the history and mystery of various secret societies, including the Knights Templar, Rosicrucian and the Skull and Bones.

DNA FOR GENEALOGY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1 PM

Learn the basics of DNA testing for tracing your ancestry. Rapidly changing, DNA for genealogical research can help you find cousins you didn't know you had. Break through brick walls in your traditional research with DNA to provide proof of lineage.

REPURPOSED BOOKS

Tuesday, October 28, 7 pm

Do you love books as much as Mr. Penumbra? Learn how to give books an extra life by making them into works of art. We will provide all the materials you will need.

FARMERS BRANCH READS CARNIVALE

Saturday, November 8, 12 pm

To celebrate the end of Farmers Branch Reads, join the library in our carnivàle extravaganza. We will have our legendary bounce house, plus games and snacks for the entire family. Be sure not to miss the original art work by Rollin Phipps; his retro life-sized carnival cutouts will amaze, astound and provide a lot of great photo-opportunities! We will also hold a book discussion for Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore, and you'll have a chance to win prizes by solving cryptograms. It will be a carnivàle to remember!

TEEN EVENTS AGES 13-17

CRAFT TIME

1st Tuesday of the month, 4 pm

Come join us the first Tuesday of each month to learn a new craft. We will supply the instructions, supplies and space to create unique crafts.

MINECRAFT

3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:30 pm

Sign in with our server and explore this creative, multiplayer game with others in the library. Registration required. Sign up at the Youth Service Desk.

GRAPHIC MANIA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4:30 PM

Prepare to let your imagination run wild! Join us for an informal discussion of various manga, comics and graphic novels such as Naruto, X-Men and Bone. Feel free to bring your favorite pick for viewing and discussion. Games and activities also provided!

LIFE-SIZE LITERARY CLUE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 4 PM

A classic case of whodunit at the library based off of the classic board game, Clue, with a literary twist. Perhaps it was Katniss with the Elder Wand? Or Clary Fray with the butter knife? Come join us and find out!

MOVIE SCREENING: CORALINE

Saturday, October 25, 2 pm

Join us in watching *Coraline*, based off of the Farmers Branch Reads book for young adults by Neil Gaiman. Explore the other world that Coraline finds herself in with her other mother—will she stay there or find her way home?

HARRY POTTER BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 17, 4 pm

Calling all Potterheads! Come join us for a book discussion about the Harry Potter series with other enthusiasts. Potter themed costumes are encouraged.

YOUTH EVENTS

TODDLER STORY TIME

MONDAYS, 10:15 TO 11 AM, UNTIL NOVEMBER 17 For children 18-36 months and a caregiver. Enjoy playful age-appropriate stories, music and toys as toddlers explore the world around them.

FAMILY NIGHT

2 ND & 4 TH MON. OF THE MONTH, 5:30 PM, UNTIL Nov. 10 Play board games, read stories or work on homework. The library will provide a variety of books and educational games. Teens who sign up to assist with this program receive volunteer community hours. All ages are welcome.

BABYBOUNCE

TUESDAYS, 11:15 AM TO 12 PM, UNTIL NOVEMBER 18 Join us for stories, nursery rhymes, music and movement that let you enjoy literacy with your newest family member! Ages 0-18 months accompanied by a caregiver.

FAMILY STORY TIME

Tues., 7 to 8 pm & Sat., 2 to 3 pm, until Nov. 23 Enjoy an evening and weekend story time with books, songs, rhymes and movement. Fun for the whole family.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

WED. & Thurs., 10:15 to 10:45 AM, UNTIL Nov. 20 Join us for stories, music and activities to enhance your child's pre-kindergarten reading skills followed by a takehome project. Check out library books to enforce good reading habits! Ages 3-7 accompanied by a caregiver.

READERS ARE LEADERS

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 TO 8 PM Reading aloud is one of the greatest gifts we give our children to encourage them to read. Join us once a month and listen to stories by various guest readers and hear how reading has impacted their lives. All ages are welcome.

COOL AFTER SCHOOL

Wednesdays, 4 to 5 pm, until November 19 For ages 7-12 years old. Join us weekly for crafts, games and reading fun.

LITTLE LIBRARY EXPLORERS

Thursday, September 18, 6 pm Bring your young ones and join us for a fun night promoting *The Midnight Library* and National Library Card Month as we explore different section of the library. An exciting activity awaits in each section and a special prize will be awarded to those who complete the journey!

TALES WITH TAILS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 & OCTOBER 11, 2 PM Reading with the Northeast Texas Library Dogs is ongoing favorite program at our library. Operation Kindness will also be joining us this fall to share reading with our canine friends.

READING UNDER THE STARS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7 PM

Join us for an evening of reading outside in the library's amphitheater. We'll read stories together, sing songs and make s'mores. Bring a flashlight and we'll provide the books. In case of inclement weather, this event will move inside to the meeting room.

MOVIE SCREENING: CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 6 PM Come and escape into adventure with Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as we continue exploring the intrigue of other worlds. All ages welcome.

MR. LEMONCELLO'S GREAT LIBRARY ESCAPE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 PM
While you read the book for Farmers Branch Reads, participate in our own library scavenger hunt and see if you can escape from the library. Sign up at the youth desk and be assigned to a team. The winning team receives a prize!

BOO-VILLE HAUNTED HOUSE & PUMPKIN PATCH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6 PM
Boo! Are you afraid of the dark? Celebrate Halloween at the library with a haunted house, a pumpkin patch, Halloween crafts, trick-or-treating and more!

FARMERS BRANCH READS CAFE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6 PM Choose from a menu of "delectable" picture books that are delivered to your table so you can sample a variety of reads. We will also have our Farmers Branch Reads titles available, Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library and The Midnight Library. Families are encouraged to come and read with their children. Please, bring a canned food item to donate to the Metrocrest Food Services.

FARMERS BRANCH READS CARNIVÀLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 12 PM To celebrate the end of Farmers Branch Reads, join the library in our carnivale extravaganza. We will have our legendary bounce house, plus games and snacks for the entire family.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

REGISTER FOR CLASSES THROUGH THE ONLINE CALENDAR

SOCIAL MEDIA HALF HOUR

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 7 TO 8 PM

Learn how to use some of today's popular social media sites, LinkedIn, Twitter and Google+, in these short, half-hour sessions. Extra time will be allotted for questions and answers after each program. **September 10**: LinkedIn; **October 8**: Twitter; **November 12**: Google+.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL, PART I & II

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 17 & 24, 7 TO 8:30 PM

1 + 1 = 2 is easy. But, if you're trying to create the same formula in a spreadsheet, it might not seem so intuitive. For many people, as the data gets more complicated, things get harder faster. Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel and how to properly build a spreadsheet from the ground up. Attendance is limited to 6 students. Prerequisite: basic Windows navigation skills.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD, PART I & II

Wednesdays, October 15 & 22, 7 to 8:30 pm

Want to learn the real fundamentals of Microsoft Word? Then join us and discover how to get the most from this popular word processing program. Attendance is limited to 6 students. Prerequisite: basic Windows navigation skills.

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7 TO 8:30 PM

Get the basics of PowerPoint, Microsoft's presentation application for its Office Suite. We'll throw in tips on how to create good content as well as how to run your presentation. Even if you think you'll never have to do a presentation, you may well be asked to create one. Knowing how to use PowerPoint is a basic Microsoft Office skill. Prerequisite: basic Windows navigation skills.

REGISTRATION OPENS 10 DAYS PRIOR TO CLASS DATE. ALL CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO SIX STUDENTS, HOWEVER A WAITING LIST IS AVAILABLE.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

LOG ON FROM HOME WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER AND PIN

FREEGAL

Download free songs that you can keep! Freegal offers millions of songs from more than 10,000 labels including Sony Music.

LEGAL FORMS LIBRARY

Access thousands of officially-approved, professionally-written legal forms specifically for Texas. Whether for business, personal or litigation purposes, each form is conveniently accessible and downloadable in Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat, as well as other formats.

OVERDRIVE AUDIOBOOKS AND EBOOKS

Download audiobooks and ebooks anytime, anywhere. Use your library card number and PIN to check out best-selling novels, well-known classics, self-improvement guides and more.

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY: JOB & CAREER ACCELERATOR

Job & Career Accelerator is a new addition to the Learning Express Library that combines everything you need or a successful job search into one easy-to-use online application. This innovated job-hunting system allows you to search for jobs, create professional resumes, practice interviewing skills and much more.

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT RESEARCH CENTER

Offers access to comprehensive data and independent analysis on thousands of investments, spanning mutual funds, stocks, exchange-traded funds and closed-end funds.

ANCESTRY.COM

The world's largest online family history resource. Provides access to billions of genealogical records including Census, SSDI and Military records. Available on library computers only.

MANGO LANGUAGES

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TUMBLE BOOKS LIBRARY

Take advantage of this fun and animated resource that brings picture books to life! Ebooks for EKids is sure to engage your child with an assortment of fiction and non-fiction books, videos and games.

STUDENT RESEARCH-EBSCO

All your student research in one place. Daily news stories, magazines, biographies and media transcripts, plus the Columbia Encyclopedia. Includes information on geography, math and science.

HANDBOOK OF TEXAS

The complete history of Texas including geography and government. Provides informative day-by-day accounts of events in Texas. Includes articles on Texas involvement in the Civil War.

NEW BOOK OF POPULAR SCIENCE

Articles on science and technology for middle and high school students, parents and teachers. Includes access to Encyclopedia Americana and America the Beautiful.

SEARCHASAURUS & KIDSEARCH

These two resources each provide select databases of information that are invaluable to assist with schoolwork ranging from geography, math, science and social studies. Searchasaurus targets K-8 with online access to maps and images while Kidsearch focuses on elementaryaged students including further information on current events and health.

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IN THE GALLERY

JILL MORRISSETTE PRESENTS TRAVEL ADVENTURES

SEPTEMBER 6 THROUGH OCTOBER 3

"Travel Adventures" by Jill Morrissette will be exhibited in the Library Gallery during the month of September. The exhibit will feature paintings in various media of Jill's travels around the world.



FARMERS BRANCH-CARROLLTON ART ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 4 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

The Farmers Branch-Carrollton Art Association hosts its annual Fall Juried Show. Members display original art work in all media including: oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel and printmaking.

FARMERS BRANCH-CARROLLTON ART ASSOCIATION: STUDENT ART SHOW

November 1 through December 5

The Farmers Branch-Carrollton Art Association sponsors the Student Art Show with an exhibit of work from high school art students. This student show displays an impressive range of creative expression and experimentation with different media.

FARMERS BRANCH READS

EXPLORE OTHER WORLDS THIS FALL...

Sign your pledge card, read the books and join us through November for activities, outdoor movies, book discussions and more!



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6, 3 pm: Afternoon Tea at Downton Abbey
September 6, dusk: Outdoor Movie Series: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial
September 13, dusk: Outdoor Movie Series: National Treasure
September 18, dusk: Outdoor Movie Series: The Amazing Spider-Man 2
September 18, 6 pm: Little Library Explorers

October 1, 6 pm: Indoor movie: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

October 6, 6:30 pm: Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Escape
October 14, 7 pm: Secret Societies

October 22, 4 pm: Life-size Literary Clue

October 25, 2 pm: Indoor movie: Coraline
October 28, 7 pm: Repurposed Books

November 5, 6 pm: Farmers Branch Reads Cafe November 8, 12 pm: Carnivàle & Mr. Penumbra's

24-Hour Bookstore book discussion

